

Eden Mennonite Church
Moundridge, Kansas
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Prelude

Candy Unrau

Welcome and Invocation

Pastor Dianne

God, you are the source of our life.

Gather us together.

Form us into a holy community of your own people.

Mold us by the breath of your holy spirit,

Reveal in us the face of your anointed Christ. Amen.

Opening Song HWB 37

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 6, 8

Linda Goering

Time with Children

Katie Stucky

Scripture Reflection

Jeff Koller

Worship Music

Sam Shilts

Message

Pastor Derek

Response Song HWB 76

Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Prayers of the People

Announcements

Sending Song HWB 418

Move in our midst

Benediction

The service can be heard on 107.1 when in the parking lot at church.

Remember in Prayer

Paula Goering: KU Medical Center

WDC: Pray for God's strength for chaplains and others in WDC caring for those facing pain, illness and death in the midst of the pandemic.

Adult *Salt & Light* Bible Study: The theme for the final lessons in this quarter of study is that God is the exclusive focus of our worship. We start with the text from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 which contains the *Shema*, the commandment to love God with our whole being. Truly hearing this commandment means that we live out how God is the number one love of our lives. The suggested spiritual practice for this week is to repeat the first part of the *Shema* twice a day, morning and evening. Try it out and see what new insights you discover.

Starting this Sunday, November 1, we will be worshipping inside the church building. Realizing that not everyone will feel comfortable worshipping in the sanctuary, here are ways that you can still be a part of worship.

- **Sit in the fellowship hall**
- **Sit in your car in the church parking lot and listen at 107.1 FM**
- **Watch the video of the service the next day. (A link is emailed each Monday)**
- **Use the At Home Worship sheet**

Election Night Prayer, Nov. 3 from 6:30-7:30PM, outside on the northeast corner of Cole and Washington in front of West Zion. For those who desire a place of quiet prayer, come light a candle and offer prayers for our community, nation, and world. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed.

Then, join us at 7:30 PM for a community service of **Election Night**

Communion. We'll gather in West Zion to celebrate communion after the polls have closed. It's a time to come together, renew our trust in God, and remember our unity in Christ. We will wear masks and practice social distancing.

Please bring your non-perishable and/or your monetary donations for the Moundridge Food Pantry the first Sunday of the month and place them in the containers provided near the east entrance.

41 Years! That's how long Juanita Graber has been graciously serving as the Librarian for Eden Mennonite Church. As she steps down from that position, we are beyond grateful for her many years of service. As a way of honoring her work, you are invited to consider making a donation to the library in increments of 41. So, you might give \$41, \$82, or \$410. All donations will help the library continue to grow. Checks should be made out to Eden Mennonite Church with "Library" in the memo line. **Thanks again to Juanita for taking care of our library for so long!**

Mary Martha will meet at church on November 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Welcome and Thank You to Amanda Harrison, who has accepted an invitation to be the new Librarian for the church! We are so grateful for her willingness to serve in this way. The Librarian works with a Library Committee that helps with some of the week to week work of shelving and processing. If you love being around books and would like to help make the library run smoothly by serving on this committee, please contact Marcy Schrag.

Gardell Stucky, dedicated Facilities Director for the past 7 and a half years at Camp Mennoscah, is retiring as of October 30, 2020. You are invited to celebrate his time at Camp Mennoscah with a card to PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111. or email: gardell.stucky@campmennoscah.org. Belated greetings will be forwarded to Gardell, so send without fear! Camp Mennoscah's Board of Directors and staff thank Gardell for the many hours of work and the gracious kindness shared with everyone. Happy adventures, Gardell!

Mennonite Central Committee meat canning will be November 16. Watch for more details later.

Mask ask! MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:

- Adult sized
- Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)
- Elastic ear loops
- Nose wire/filter pockets optional

Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by November 15th. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

MCC's Seed program has positions available now in Colombia, Guatemala and El Salvador! The Seed program is perfect for young adults (18-30) who value service, community, and cultural exchange addressing systemic issues like food insecurity and climate change through grassroots, community-based initiatives. For more information, visit mcc.org/seed or email abbyendashaw@mcc.org.

Join us in celebrating Stanley W. Green's retirement and blessing him on the new chapter he is beginning, Sunday, November 8 on Zoom from 3-5 p.m. Visit the [registration page](#) to sign up! He faithfully served for over 25 years as the Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network. Planned comments will be on the hour. Feel free to come and go throughout the two-hour block and share words of blessing with Stanley.

KIPCOR (the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution at Bethel College) presents Sarah Smarsh, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., speaking via Zoom on "Bridging the Cultural Divide in Difficult Times." Smarsh is the author of two acclaimed books on poverty and class in America: *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* and, just released, *She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs*. To register for the Zoom link, go to kipcor.org, click on the event and scroll down to the "Register Now" button. Also on kipcor.org: look for the link to KIPCOR's first-ever "KIPCORathon," taking place on Nov. 5 as well.

Churches United in Ministry Inc. is accepting applications for Save 'N Share co-store managers. The store is looking for Christ Ministry minded individuals to work with people to work 25-40 hours/week. Lifting involved. Will need to coordinate 80-90 volunteers. Please send your resumé including 3 references to Vaughn Ingram, 630 E. Elizabeth St. McPherson, KS 67460. Save 'N Share is also looking for volunteers to work in the store at 209 S. Main. Inquire within during store hours T-Th 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Saturday 9:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Eden Church Office Hours

8:00 a.m. to Noon Monday thru Friday

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